



READ FOR THE RECORD DAY - 2017

FOUR WEEKS TO GO

Dear School,

The Bridge Foundation invites you to join Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day, a **global celebration of reading on October 19th, 2017**. As is the tradition, we will read with our students in Trinidad and Tobago schools to break another world record of reading. The more books read by our students translates into more books being donated to children in need of books across the world.

This year's Read for the Record Day is all about "I AM -YES I CAN" inspired by internationally selected book *Quackers* and a Caribbean locally selected stories and poems *I am Beautiful and Leatherback Literacy*. These books and poems are about identity and self-discovery. On Read for the Record Day, your school can share with students the wonderful ways to overcome struggles of standing out or fitting in and to remind them that it is all about mutual respect. As always, we kindly suggest your school to engage in fun art and writing activities so that students can also experience a sense of self-worth and resiliency just like the cat in *Quackers* and the young girl in *I am Beautiful*. We request your school to encourage the older children to read to younger children especially the wonderful poem of the turtle in *Leatherback Literacy* who changed his name to Brainy, Brainy Jack.

We also encourage your school to join **R2R Green Space We Care!** by reading the local environmental book *Hatch* in support of hurricane Irma victims. It will be a wonderful way to motivate children to begin a **We Care!** drive at school or in their community. Schools should emphasize the need to take care of their environment. Send photos and RFRD stories to bridgefoundation.tt@gmail.com.

Enjoy R2RD 2017!

**JOIN US &
Let's break
Trinidad's Reading
record on
JUMPSTART Read
for the Record Day**

Yr. 2010- 2,314 students
Yr. 2011- 9,029 students
Yr. 2012- 23,090 students
Yr. 2013-25,494 students
Yr. 2014-27,735 students
Yr. 2015-29,659 students
Yr. 2016-11,094 students

(50% of schools reported for 2016 RFRD)

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R2R GREEN SPACE
WE CARE!

